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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Additional Unit
Hosston Formation
Proposed HOSS SU63
Bethany-Longstreet Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **GOODRICH PETROLEUM CO. OF LA** (Applicant), of their intent to file an application to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for Upper Hosston Formation, Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated HOSS RA SU63, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate Goodrich Petroleum Co. of LA as the unit operator for the proposed HOSS RA SU63 and their proposed Rushing No. 1 Well as the unit well, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 289 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such well being shown on the attached plat.
5. To extend the provisions of the 289 Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable statewide orders to the Hosston Formation unit being proposed herein, except as they may be in conflict herewith.

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6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hosston Formation in the Bethany-Longstreet Field. DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, and as supplemented by other Orders of the 289 Series.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318-425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date to discuss the application and any objections thereto, however no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. Upon receipt of the legal notice, it will be sent to all parties, will be published in a newspaper with a general circulation in the area of the field and will be posted in the DeSoto Parish Court House.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

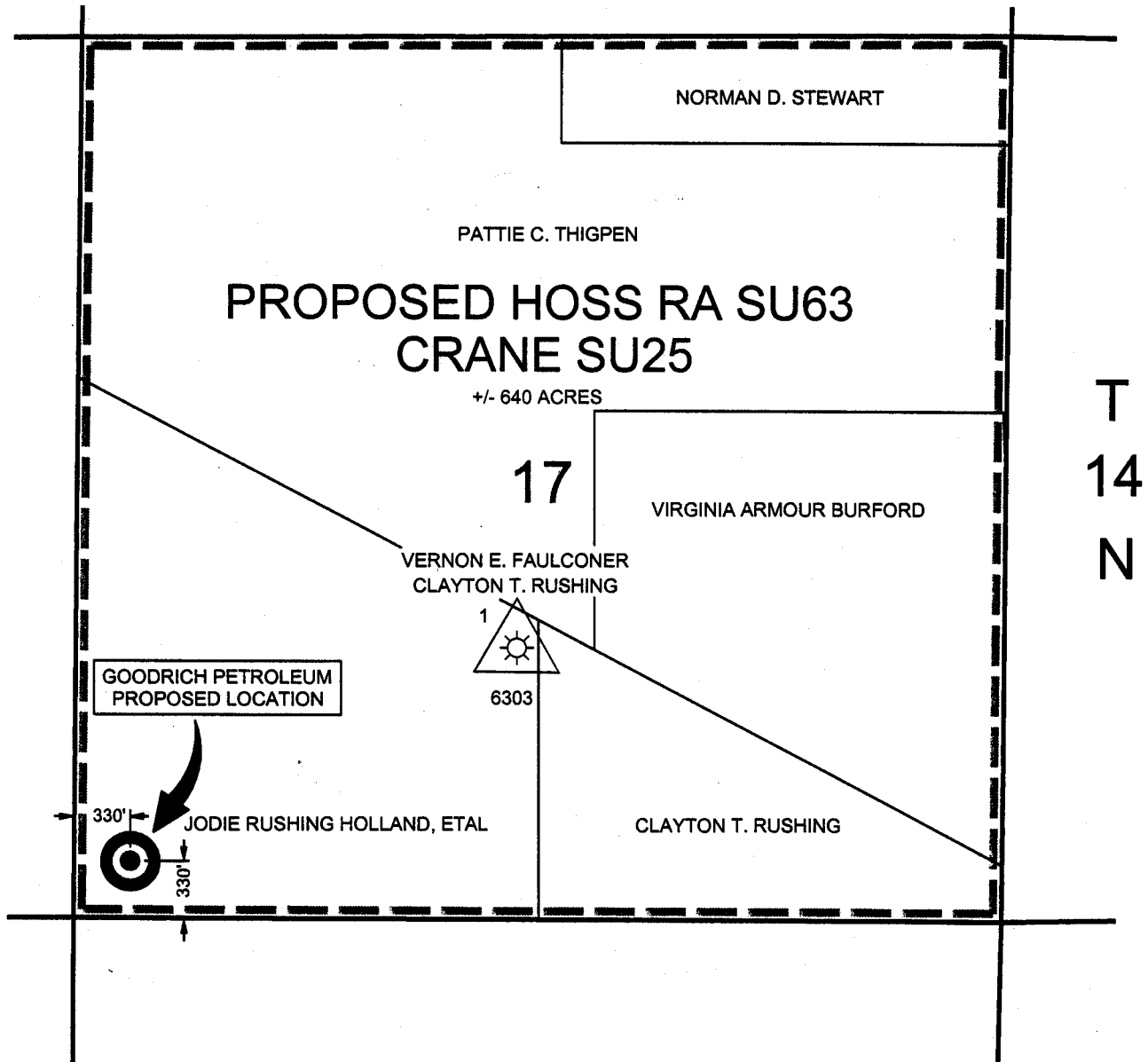
Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
GOODRICH PETROLEUM CO OF LA

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Goodrich Petroleum Co. of LA

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--- EXISTING UNIT (CRANE SU25)
--- PROPOSED UNIT (HOSS RA SU63)



EXISTING UNIT WELL FOR CRANE SU25



PROPOSED UNIT WELL FOR HOSS RA SU63
AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

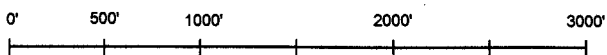


EXHIBIT NO.1

GOODRICH PETROLEUM CO.
OF LOUISIANA

BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PLAT SHOWING:
PROPOSED UNIT & UNIT WELL
AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
HOSS RA SU63